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The 3 Moves Billionaires Make Before Every Currency Collapse (Happening Now)

Every major currency collapse follows a predictable, mechanical sequence rather than a series of random events12. Historically, the wealthiest families, sovereign wealth funds, and central banks have followed a specific playbook consisting of three precise moves to protect their capital1. As of January 2026, these entities are executing this strategy on an unprecedented scale, signaling that the US dollar may have only 12 to 18 months before losing its status as the global reserve currency1....

The Mechanics of a Currency Death Spiral

Currency collapses are mechanical failures that occur in phases2. The cycle begins when a reserve currency becomes **overleveraged** and the issuing government runs **unsustainable deficits**24. Eventually, foreign creditors lose confidence and capital flight begins, leading to a death spiral4. Because this sequence is mathematical, the response of sophisticated investors is equally mechanical, focusing on three specific objectives: protection from devaluation, preservation of purchasing power, and positioning for the next dominant system2....

Move 1: The Bond Exit

The first move, typically occurring 12 to 18 months before a collapse, is the **exit from sovereign bonds**6. Sophisticated investors recognize that the government has overborrowed and will likely devalue the currency to reduce the debt burden6. Consequently, they sell their treasury holdings and convert paper claims into tangible value before the devaluation begins25.

1. **Historical Precedents:** In 1965, French President Charles de Gaulle recognized the US was printing more dollars than it had gold to back them7. Between 1965 and 1971, France and Germany converted billions in US Treasuries into physical gold78. When President Nixon closed the gold window in 1971, those who stayed in bonds lost 20% of their wealth overnight, while gold holders saw a 2,300% gain by 198089. Similarly, in 1985, George Soros anticipated the Plaza Accord devaluation and made a fortune by exiting dollar bonds for the Japanese yen and German Deutsche mark9....

2. **The 2026 Context:** Today, move one is being executed against the US dollar at a massive scale12. China, once the largest holder of US Treasuries with $1.3 trillion in 2013, has reduced its holdings to $720 billion1213. Japan has likewise reduced its holdings by $280 billion since 2021 13. Collectively, foreign central banks have sold over **1.1 trillion in US Treasuries** since the 2021 peak, with the pace accelerating into 20261314.

Move 2: Real Asset Acquisition

Holding cash during a currency collapse is dangerous because it rapidly loses purchasing power515. Move two involves converting that cash into **real, tangible assets** that cannot be devalued by a central bank's printing press515.

1. **Historical Precedents:** Following the 1971 devaluation, Middle Eastern oil nations used their dollar reserves to buy vast amounts of London real estate and American farmland, which saw dramatic appreciation while the dollar fell16. After the 1985 Plaza Accord, Japanese investors bought iconic American assets like Rockefeller Center and Pebble Beach17. Conversely, after the 1997 Asian crisis, Western private equity firms used the second move to buy collapsed Asian assets at pennies on the dollar, creating generational wealth when the economies recovered1819.

2. **The 2026 Context:** Since 2021, foreign entities have purchased over **47 million acres of US agricultural land**1920. Saudi Arabia, China, Qatar, and the UAE are major buyers, seeking to convert dollar reserves into land that produces food and generates income19. Furthermore, foreign investment in US commercial real estate and infrastructure—including toll

roads, ports, and energy pipelines—has exceeded hundreds of billions annually, as investors seek assets that hold value regardless of currency fluctuations2122.

Move 3: Currency Diversification

The final move is to reposition capital into the **rising currency system** that will replace the old reserve523. This involves establishing accounts and infrastructure in the financial system destined to dominate the next era523.

1. **Historical Precedents:** In 1971, investors diversified into the Swiss franc and gold, both of which appreciated significantly against the dollar2324. In 1985, the rising currencies were the yen and the Deutsche mark, which doubled in value against the dollar over three years24.

2. **The 2026 Context:** A multipolar currency system is currently emerging25. The **BRICS nations** have launched the BRICS Bridge payment system, which settled $85 billion in trade in the first quarter of 2026 alone, bypassing the dollar entirely26. Saudi Arabia and the UAE have begun accepting yuan for oil sales, effectively breaking the petrodollar system that created mandatory global demand for the dollar for 50 years2627. Additionally, central banks are buying gold at the highest sustained levels since the 1960s, while institutional investors are increasingly using **Bitcoin** as a digital hedge against fiat debasement2829.

The Mathematical Inevitability of Collapse

The current crisis is driven by unsustainable US fiscal policy30. As of January 2026, the US national debt has reached $36.5 trillion**, which is 122\%$30. The annual interest expense alone is now **1.28 trillion**, exceeding the budgets for defense and Medicare30.

If interest rates remain elevated, interest payments plus social programs will soon consume over 100% of all federal tax revenue, meaning every other government function must be funded by more borrowing14. With foreign creditors selling off debt, the Federal Reserve has been forced to resume money printing to monetize the deficit, which further devalues the dollar3132. Consequently, the dollar's share of global reserves has fallen to 55.2% and is projected to drop below the critical 50% threshold by 2027 or 202832.

Actionable Steps for Individual Protection

While most individuals cannot operate at the scale of a sovereign wealth fund, they can execute simplified versions of these three moves to protect their wealth33.

1. **Exit Long-Term Bonds:** Sell 10-year or 30-year US Treasuries immediately34. These bonds will lose significant value as interest rates spike and the currency devalues34.

2. **Buy Real Assets Aggressively:** Allocate 15% to 20% of a portfolio to **physical gold** or gold ETFs34. Investors should also consider real estate, commodity-producing companies (oil, mining, agriculture), or REITs that own hard assets3435.

3. **Diversify Currency Exposure:** Hold positions in strong currencies such as the **Swiss franc, Norwegian krone, or Singapore dollar**35. A 3% to 5% allocation to **Bitcoin** or Ethereum can serve as a further hedge against fiat collapse35.

The most critical factor is **speed**36. These moves must be executed before the crisis becomes obvious to the general public, at which point exits will be crowded and capital controls may be imposed3637. By recognizing the pattern now, individuals can preserve their purchasing power and potentially profit as the global financial order shifts238.

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